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Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service from August 31 to November 10, 1899.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Florida:			
Key West.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 30...	859	46
	Oct. 1.....	48	2
	Oct. 2.....	32	1
	Oct. 3.....	(a) .....	.....
	Oct. 4.....	33	.....
	Oct. 5.....	43	2
	Oct. 6.....	37	0
	Oct. 7.....	28	0
	Oct. 8.....	24	3
	Oct. 9.....	25	0
	Oct. 10.....	13	1
	Oct. 11.....	18	.....
	Oct. 12.....	7	2
	Oct. 13.....	23	.....
	Oct. 14.....	10	3
	Oct. 15.....	9	.....
	Oct. 16.....	15	.....
	Oct. 18.....	2	.....
	Oct. 19.....	7	0
	Oct. 20.....	4	0
	Oct. 21.....	10	.....
	Oct. 22.....	9	.....
	Oct. 23.....	13	2
	Oct. 24.....	6	.....
	Oct. 25.....	1	.....
	Oct. 26.....	5	2
	Oct. 27.....	2	0
	Oct. 28.....	2	1
	Oct. 29.....	2	.....
	Oct. 30.....	2	1
	Oct. 31.....	2	.....
	Nov. 1.....	1	.....
	Nov. 2.....	3	.....
	Nov. 3.....	2	.....
	Nov. 4.....	2	.....
	Nov. 5.....	6	.....
	Nov. 6.....	3	.....
	Nov. 7.....	0	.....
	Nov. 9.....	2	.....
Miami.....	Sept. 5-Sept. 22...	2	1
	Oct. 19.....	7	1
	Oct. 23.....	11	.....
	Oct. 25.....	1	0
	Oct. 26.....	5	.....
	Oct. 27.....	7	.....
	Oct. 29.....	7	0
	Oct. 30.....	5	2
	Oct. 31.....	2	0
	Nov. 1.....	8	.....
	Nov. 2.....	2	.....
	Nov. 3.....	7	.....
	Nov. 4.....	7	1
	Nov. 5.....	2	.....
	Nov. 6.....	1	.....
Port Tampa City.....	Sept. 10.....	1	1
Louisiana:			
New Orleans.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 30...	31	7
	Oct. 2-Oct. 3.....	2	.....
	Oct. 4.....	5	1
	Oct. 5.....	3	.....
	Oct. 7.....	1	.....
	Oct. 9.....	4	.....
	Oct. 10.....	2	.....
	Oct. 11.....	0	1
	Oct. 12.....	0	1
	Oct. 13.....	0	1
	Oct. 14.....	2	.....
	Oct. 16.....	1	.....
	Oct. 17.....	0	0
	Oct. 18.....	1	.....
	Oct. 19.....	1	.....
	Oct. 20.....	1	(b)
	Oct. 21.....	2	.....
	Oct. 23.....	2	.....
	Oct. 24.....	2	2
	Oct. 25.....	1	.....
	Oct. 27.....	2	.....
	Oct. 28.....	1	1
	Oct. 29.....	4	1
	Oct. 30.....	4	1
	Oct. 31.....	1	.....

a No report.

b In East Baton Rouge.

Yellow fever in the United States—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
<i>Louisiana—Continued.</i>			
New Orleans.....	Nov. 3.....	4	2
	Nov. 4.....	1	
	Nov. 6.....	3	
<i>Maryland:</i>			
Baltimore (a).....	Oct. 8.....	1	1
<i>Mississippi:</i>			
Centerville.....	Sept. 29.....	2	
Flora.....	Oct. 25.....	(b) 1	
Jackson.....	Sept. 10-Oct. 30....	55	8
	Oct. 31-Nov. 1....	6	1
Mississippi City	Sept. 1.....	1	1
	Sept. 14-Sept. 29...	26	1

a At quarantine station. b Yellow fever reported.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., October 29, 1899.—I have the honor to report that during the week ended October 28, 1899, no passengers arrived on the Mexican Central Railway from the city of Vera Cruz or Tampico, Mexico.

Smallpox is prevalent in various places on the line of the Mexican Central Railway from the city of Chihuahua to the City of Mexico, a distance of some 1,000 miles.

All officials, employees, and others connected with the Mexican Central Railway Company have recently undergone vaccination and revaccination, and I require all passengers on the road entering El Paso from Mexico to be vaccinated, so also the passengers on the street railroads, and foot passengers from Juarez, Mexico, to El Paso, Tex.

Passengers, and especially immigrants from points known to have smallpox have their baggage disinfected.

I have vaccinated 27 children of immigrants and other destitute people during the past week.

Respectfully,

E. ALEXANDER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., November 1, 1899.—I have the honor to submit the following report of the detention camp for the week ended October 28, 1899: October 23, placed H. M. Dawsey in camp, who stated he was from City of Mexico. He had no evidence of previous whereabouts and was a railroad man, and I suspected that he had been working on one of the roads running into Vera Cruz; therefore I detained him in camp, and, as he was destitute, I wired the Bureau for permission to issue him rations. He gave me references, and I found from reliable persons that he had not been east or southeast of City of Mexico, nor exposed to yellow fever from infection during ten days preceding his appearance at the quarantine station. He had no baggage. He was released on October 25. October 27, placed two persons in camp; one stated he was from Monterey, and the other was from San Louis Potosi. They were able to furnish their own board. Both furnished evidence on October 28 of not having been exposed to infection for over ten days preceding entry, and were released.

There have been slight frosts in many places in Texas. It is cool here at present; minimum temperature within the past twenty-four hours, 48° F., as registered at Fort McIntosh.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.